BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-1202-E -- ORDER NO. 96-204 MARCH 20, 1996

IN RE: Pacolet River Power Company, Inc.,

Complainant,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION ON

v.

briefs in this Docket.

Duke Power Company,

Respondent.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the March 14, 1996 Motion of Duke Power Company (Duke) for an extension of time in which to file

Duke notes in its Motion that a hearing in this matter was commenced on January 24, 1996, continued until February 21, 1996, and completed on that date. A memorandum was then issued by General Counsel on February 21, 1996 which required briefs to be filed in this matter on or before March 22, 1996. Counsel for Duke was informed that the transcript in this Docket will not be available until some time during the month of April, 1996, which is by definition after the March 22, 1996 deadline for the filing of briefs in this matter. Duke's Counsel, with consent of counsel for

Pacolet River Power Company, Inc., therefore requests that the Commission extend the time period denominated in Reg. 103-875 until twenty (20) days after the date the transcript is made available to Duke. Duke states that it will be responsible for notifying complainant of the availability of the transcript. We have examined this matter and believe that the Motion should be granted. Briefs in this matter shall be due twenty (20) days after the date that the transcript of hearing is received by Duke Power Company. Duke Power Company should be responsible for notification of Counsel for Pacolet River Power Company, Inc. as to the availability of the transcript.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order by the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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